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PATENT

Applicant: Matthew J. Birdsall et al.
Serial No.: 10/701,262
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Title: Metallic Composite
Coating for Delivery of
Therapeutic Agents from
the Surface of
Implantable Devices

Examiner:
Group Art Unit: 1742
Docket No.: 51298-00001

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- ☐ The Appeal Brief was filed on _____.
- ☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____.
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- ☒ A Petition to Revive was filed on **September 23, 2004**.
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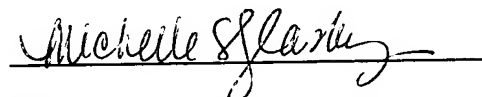
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- ☐ The mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _____.

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Application Serial No. **10/701,262** is currently

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